

AARP & NORC Foresight 50+ Omnibus Survey: Long-term Care

Interview Dates:
11/11/2022–11/14/2022

A nationally representative sample of 1,014 English-speaking adults, age 50 and over, conducted using the Foresight 50+ panel, a probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago and AARP.

Of the 1,014 respondents, 76 completed the survey by phone and 938 via web.

This self-funded poll was conducted via Foresight 50+ during a monthly Omnibus survey that included 1,014 interviews with a nationally representative sample of adults age 50 and older (margin of error +/- 4.34 percentage points). Funded and operated by NORC at the University of Chicago, Foresight 50+ is a probability-based panel designed to represent the 50-and-older U.S. household population. During the initial panel recruitment phase, randomly selected U.S. households are sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame or a secondary national address frame, both with over 97 percent coverage of all U.S. addresses. NORC contacts selected households using the U.S. Postal Service (USPS), email, telephone, or via field interviews (face to face). Households are screened for having at least one adult 50 or older. People with post office box-only addresses, addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and those in newly constructed dwellings, are excluded from the sample. The panel also excludes some people who live in institutional settings, such as nursing facilities or nursing homes, depending on how addresses are listed for the facility. For more information, email foresight50-bd@norc.org.

NOTE: All results show percentages among respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Have you or a loved one had long-term care needs in the past year?

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Yes	24%
No	75%

Who experienced these long-term care needs? Select all that apply.

Foresight 50+ (N=248)	
My parent(s) or in-law(s)	47%
Another family member	36%
Myself	12%
My spouse	8%
A friend who I help care for	5%

Who did you trust for information and advice on where to find long-term care services and supports for yourself or your family member?

Foresight 50+ (N=248)	
Family members	42%
My doctor	34%
A long-term care specialist, such as my local Area Agency on Aging or a geriatric care manager	30%
Members of my community, including friends, neighbors, and community groups	26%
The internet	10%
A Place for Mom	3%
Somewhere else	17%

Choose up to three of the following emotions that best describe your feelings during the process of seeking long-term care for you or your loved one.

Foresight 50+ (N=248)	
Anxiety	53%
Frustration	52%
Confusion	33%
Fear	28%
Relief	25%
Confidence	23%
Peace	23%
Happiness	14%

When seeking long-term care services, how important would the following types of advice and information have been to you?

Foresight 50+ (N=248)	Important	Not Important
Information about the types of long-term care services that are available	92%	6%
Caring advice and support	90%	7%
Information about the costs of care and how to pay for it	90%	5%
Help selecting a specific long-term care service provider	88%	6%
Help understanding health or personal needs for myself or my loved one	88%	6%
Someone to listen to me	86%	12%
Help deciding whether to receive in-home care or move into a community setting, like an assisted living facility	84%	13%

DEMOGRAPHICS

RESPONDENT GENDER

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Male	47%

Female	53%
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AGE

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
50–64	53%
65+	47%

COMBINED RACE/ETHNICITY

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
White, non-Hispanic	70%
Black, non-Hispanic	11%
Other, non-Hispanic	3%
Hispanic	12%
2+, non-Hispanic	2%
Asian, non-Hispanic	2%

EDUCATION

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
No high school diploma	10%
High school graduate or equivalent	31%
Vocational/ tech school/ some college/ associate degree	25%
Bachelor’s degree	19%
Postgraduate study/professional degree	15%

MARITAL STATUS

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Married	56%
Divorced	17%
Widowed	7%
Separated	6%
Never married	13%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Working – as a paid employee	36%
Working – self-employed	9%
Not working – temporarily laid off from a job	2%
Not working – looking for work	1%

Not working – retired	37%
Not working – disabled	12%
Not working – other	4%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Less than \$30,000	23%
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	28%
\$60,000 to less than \$100,000	24%
\$100,000 and more	24%

REGION

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Northeast	18%
Midwest	21%
South	38%
West	23%

SURVEY MODE

Foresight 50+ (N=1,014)	
Phone interview	7%
Web interview	93%